
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 16, 1867.

Read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for Tuesday, 19th instant, after the morning hour.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill:

A BILL

Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appro-
4 priated, for the objects hereafter expressed, for the fiscal year
5 ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight,
6 viz:

7 **SURVEY OF THE COAST.**

8 For the survey of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the
9 United States, including compensation of civilians engaged in
10 the work, and excluding pay and emoluments of officers of
11 the army and navy, and petty officers and men of the navy

12 employed in the work, two hundred and fifty thousand
13 dollars.

14 For continuing the survey of the western coast of the
15 United States, including compensation of civilians engaged in
16 the work, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

17 For continuing the survey of the South Florida reefs,
18 shoals, keys, and coast, including compensation of civilians
19 engaged in the work, and excluding pay and emoluments of
20 the officers of the army and navy, and petty officers and men
21 of the navy employed in the work, twenty-five thousand
22 dollars.

23 For publishing the observations made in the progress of
24 the survey of the coast of the United States, including com-
25 pensation of civilians employed in the work, five thousand
26 dollars.

27 For repairs and maintenance of the complement of ves-
28 sels used in the coast survey, thirty thousand dollars.

29 For pay and rations of engineers for four steamers used
30 in the hydrography of the Coast Survey, no longer supplied
31 by the Navy Department, ten thousand dollars.

32 LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

33 For the Atlantic, Gulf, Lake, and Pacific coasts, viz:

34 For supplying the light-houses and beacon-lights with oil,
35 wicks, glass chimneys, chamois skins, whiting, spirits of wine,
36 polishing powder, cleaning towels, brushes, and other neces-

37 sary expenses of the same, and repairing and keeping in
 38 repair the lighting apparatus, two hundred and forty-six
 39 thousand seven hundred and seventeen dollars.

40 For repairs and incidental expenses. improving and refit-
 41 ting light-houses and buildings connected therewith, two hun-
 42 dred and five thousand dollars.

43 For salaries of five hundred and eighty-nine keepers of
 44 light-houses and lighted beacons, and their assistants, two
 45 hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars.

46 For salaries of forty-three keepers of light-vessels,
 47 twenty-three thousand nine hundred dollars.

48 For seamen's wages, repairs, supplies, and incidental ex-
 49 penses of forty-three light-vessels, two hundred and seventy-one
 50 thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

51 For expenses of raising, cleaning, painting, repairing,
 52 remooring, and supplying losses of beacons and buoys, and
 53 for chains and sinkers, and so forth, for the same, two hundred
 54 and twenty-two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

55 For repairs and incidental expenses of refitting and im-
 56 proving fog-signals and buildings connected therewith, twenty
 57 thousand dollars.

58 For expenses of visiting and inspecting lights and other
 59 aids to navigation, two thousand dollars.

60 For commissions at two and one-half per centum to such

61 superintendents as are entitled to the same under the provisions
 62 of the acts of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, on
 63 the amount that may be disbursed by them, twelve thousand
 64 dollars.

65 For repairs, and so forth, to the wharf and buildings at
 66 the buoy depot, Wood's Hole, Massachusetts, twelve thousand
 67 dollars.

68 For enabling the Light-house Board to make such alter-
 69 ations in the day beacon at Connimicut Point, Providence
 70 river, as to fit it for the exhibition of a light, fifteen thousand
 71 dollars.

72 For repairs and renovations at the following stations,
 73 viz : Point Aux Roches, Black Rock, Plum Island, Burling-
 74 ton Beacons, Princess Bay, and Point Judith, twenty-four
 75 thousand two hundred dollars.

76 For rebuilding Cumberland Head light-house upon a
 77 more eligible site, eighteen thousand dollars.

78 For rebuilding the light-house at Saugerties, New York,
 79 and suitably protecting it, twenty-five thousand dollars.

80 For rebuilding Stuyvesant light-house, New York, and
 81 suitably protecting it, twenty-five thousand dollars.

82 For repairs and renovations at Sands's Point light-sta-
 83 tion, New York, nine thousand four hundred dollars.

84 For repairs and renovations at Execution Rocks light-
 85 station, including a fog signal, nineteen thousand dollars.

- 86 For repairs and renovations at Great Captain's Island
87 light-station, twelve thousand dollars.
- 88 For repairs and renovations at Norwalk Island light-
89 station, twelve thousand dollars.
- 90 For repairs and renovations at Old Field Point light-
91 station, twelve thousand dollars.
- 92 For repairs and renovations at Eaton's Neck light-
93 station, eleven thousand eight hundred dollars.
- 94 For repairs and renovations at Little Gull Island light-
95 station, including a fog signal, fourteen thousand five hun-
96 dred dollars.
- 97 For rebuilding Cedar Island light-station, and suitably
98 protecting it, twenty-five thousand dollars.
- 99 For additional appropriation for a new light-house on
100 North Brother Island or vicinity, East river, New York,
101 seven thousand five hundred dollars.
- 102 For construction of a vault for the storage of oil at the
103 light-house depot, Staten Island, New York, twenty thousand
104 eight hundred and sixty-one dollars.
- 105 For repairs and renovations at the breakwater which
106 protects the light-house establishment property at Staten
107 Island, New York, twenty-seven thousand dollars.
- 108 For repairs and renovations to the sea-wall at light-
109 house depot, Staten Island, New York, eighteen thousand
110 dollars.

111 For landing wharf, roadway, and coal-shed, and so forth,
112 at the Staten Island depot, fifteen thousand dollars.

113 For workshops for lampists, blacksmiths, coopers, and
114 so forth, at Staten Island depot, fifteen thousand dollars.

115 For repairs and renovations at Morgan's Point light-
116 station, twelve thousand dollars.

117 For tramways, grading, and fences and dredging at
118 the Staten Island depot, eight thousand dollars.

119 For protection of the light-house site at Absecom, New
120 Jersey, five thousand dollars.

121 For rebuilding the light-house at Egg island, New Jer-
122 sey, fifteen thousand dollars.

123 For constructing a buoy-shed at the light-house depot,
124 Staten Island, New York, three thousand seven hundred
125 and eighty-eight dollars.

126 For a beacon-light at Somers's cove, Maryland, ten
127 thousand dollars.

128 For rebuilding the first-class light-house at Cape Hat-
129 teras, North Carolina, seventy-five thousand dollars.

130 For repairs and renovations at Tybee Island light-sta-
131 tion, in addition to former appropriations, thirty-four thou-
132 sand four hundred and forty-three dollars.

133 For rebuilding the light-house at Cape Canaveral,
134 Florida, and fitting it up with a first order catadioptric illu-

135 minating apparatus, in addition to former appropriations,
136 twenty-one thousand four hundred and seventy dollars.

137 For repairs and renovations at Pensacola light-station,
138 twenty thousand dollars.

139 For rebuilding Sand Island light-station, eighty thousand
140 dollars.

141 For rebuilding Mobile Point light-house, which the
142 Light-House Board are hereby authorized to do upon a more
143 eligible site, if such can be found, twenty thousand dollars.

144 For repairs and renovations of the following light-sta-
145 tions, viz: East Pascagoula, Tchefuncti, Pass Manchac,
146 Bayou Saint John, and Choctaw Point, fifty-three thousand
147 five hundred dollars.

148 For beacon-light on Sister island, Saint Lawrence river,
149 ten thousand dollars.

150 For repairs and renovations at the light-station on West
151 Sister island, Lake Erie, twelve thousand dollars.

152 For additional appropriation for range-lights at Maumee
153 bay, Ohio, five thousand dollars.

154 For repairs and renovations at Bayley's Harbor light-
155 station, Michigan, fifteen thousand dollars.

156 For repairs and renovations at Bois Blanc Island light-
157 station, Michigan, fourteen thousand dollars.

158 For new light-house on the South Fox island, Lake
159 Michigan, eighteen thousand dollars.

- 160 For a new light-house and fog-signal on Granite island,
161 Lake Superior, twenty thousand dollars.
- 162 For rebuilding and improving the light-house at Skil-
163 lagalee, (Isle aux Galets,) Lake Michigan, forty thousand
164 dollars.
- 165 For day-beacon to mark Stanard's rock, Lake Superior,
166 ten thousand dollars.
- 167 For new light-house at Sturgeon Point, Lake Huron,
168 fifteen thousand dollars.
- 169 For new lanterns at the light-stations at Grand river
170 and Milwaukie, (North Point,) three thousand dollars.
- 171 For rebuilding the keeper's dwelling at Presque Isle
172 light-station, Lake Huron, seven thousand five hundred
173 dollars.
- 174 For rebuilding the keeper's dwelling at Fundy Bay
175 island light-station, Lake Huron, eight thousand dollars.
- 176 For rebuilding the keeper's dwelling at Muskegon light-
177 station, Lake Michigan, eight thousand dollars.
- 178 For additional appropriation for a beacon light on Sand
179 Point, west side of Little Bay de Noquet, Michigan, nine
180 thousand dollars.
- 181 For an efficient fog-signal at Point Conception, Cali-
182 fornia, six thousand dollars.
- 183 To enable the Light-house Board to re-establish lights

184 and other aids to navigation on the southern coast, one hun-
 185 dred thousand dollars.

186 For compensation of two superintendents for the life-sav-
 187 ing stations on the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey,
 188 three thousand dollars.

189 For compensation of fifty-four keepers of stations, at
 190 two hundred dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred dol-
 191 lars.

192 For contingencies of life-saving stations on the coast of
 193 the United States, ten thousand dollars.

194 For the establishment of a light-house at Santa Cruz,
 195 California, ten thousand dollars.

196 MISCELLANEOUS.

197 To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the
 198 estate of Charles H. Peaslee, deceased, late collector of
 199 customs at Boston, a balance remaining due him upon settle-
 200 ment of his accounts, seven thousand five hundred and
 201 nineteen dollars and twenty-four cents.

202 For erecting a barge office at New York, fifty thousand
 203 dollars.

204 For the purchase of the stone building and lot at Sus-
 205 pension bridge, New York, now used for government pur-
 206 poses, six thousand dollars.

207 For rebuilding the custom-house at Wiscasset, Maine,
 208 with authority to the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the
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209 present site and purchase a new one, if deemed for the
210 public interest, twenty-five thousand dollars.

211 For fitting up certain rooms in the unfinished portion of
212 the custom-house building in New Orleans, Louisiana, ten
213 thousand dollars.

214 To reconstruct chimneys and flues in the Patent Office
215 building, eight thousand dollars.

216 For continuing the work on the north portico of the
217 Patent Office building, twenty-five thousand dollars.

218 For continuing the work on the Capitol extension, two
219 hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

220 For the dome of the Capitol, fifteen thousand dollars.

221 For the purpose of paying the total liabilities of the
222 Census Office, exclusive of the amount claimed to be due to
223 United States marshals and their assistants, eight hundred
224 and ninety dollars and sixty-four cents.

225 For a custom-house in Newport, Vermont, ten thousand
226 dollars.

227 For constructing fire-proof appraisers' stores, Philadel-
228 phia, Pennsylvania, fifty thousand dollars.

229 For repairs and preservation of custom-houses and other
230 public buildings, twenty-five thousand dollars.

231 For repairs of the building used as the custom-house
232 and post office at Middletown, Connecticut, six thousand
233 dollars.

234 For the payment of fixtures and furniture furnished to
235 said office, six hundred dollars.

236 For furniture and repairs of furniture of custom-houses
237 and other public buildings, twenty-five thousand dollars.

238 For burglar and fire-proof vaults and safes for depos-
239 itories, twenty thousand dollars.

240 For replacing galvanized iron roofs with copper or slate
241 roofs, twenty-five thousand dollars.

242 For furniture, carpets, and repairs of Treasury buildings,
243 thirty-five thousand dollars.

244 For heating apparatus for public buildings, twenty-five
245 thousand dollars.

246 For United States court-house and post office at Des
247 Moines, Iowa, eighty-five thousand dollars.

248 For completion of the approaches and fencing to the
249 Treasury building, fifty thousand dollars.

250 PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

251 For care, support, and medical treatment of sixty tran-
252 sient paupers, medical and surgical patients, in some proper
253 medical institution in the city of Washington, under a con-
254 tract to be formed with such institution by the Commissioner
255 of Public Buildings, twelve thousand dollars, or so much
256 thereof as may be necessary.

257 For hire of carts on the public grounds, two thousand
258 dollars.

259 For purchase and repair of tools used in the public
260 grounds, four hundred dollars.

261 For purchase of trees and tree-boxes, to replace, when
262 necessary, such as have been planted by the United States,
263 to whitewash tree-boxes and fences, and to repair pavements
264 in front of the public grounds, three thousand dollars.

265 For annual repairs of the Capitol water-closets, public
266 stables, water-pipes, pavements, and other walks within the
267 Capitol square, broken glass, and locks, and for the protec-
268 tion of the building, and keeping the main approaches to it
269 unincumbered, twelve thousand dollars, in addition to the
270 sale of old material.

271 For lighting the Capitol and President's House and
272 public grounds around them, around the executive offices,
273 and Pennsylvania avenue, fifty-five thousand dollars.

274 For lighting Four-and-a-half street, across the Mall, and
275 Maryland avenue west, and Sixth street south, fifteen thou-
276 sand dollars: *Provided*, That the corporation of Washington
277 city shall light their street lamps with seven-foot burners,
278 twenty-one nights in each month, from dark until daylight,
279 and that no part of this appropriation shall be disbursed
280 until it is proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of
281 Public Buildings that said corporation have so lighted their
282 street lamps.

283 For pay of lamp-lighters, gas-fitting, plumbing, lamp-

284 posts, lanterns, glass, paints, matches, materials and repairs
285 of all sorts, twenty-five thousand dollars.

286 For casual repairs of the navy yard and upper bridges,
287 six thousand dollars.

288 For fuel for the President's House, five thousand dollars.

289 For repairs of Pennsylvania avenue, and sprinkling the
290 same, and keeping it clean and free from dirt, ten thousand
291 dollars.

292 For improvement and taking care of public reservation
293 number two and Lafayette square, in addition to the sale of
294 hay which may be raised on the former, three thousand
295 dollars.

296 For taking care of the grounds south of the President's
297 House, continuing the improvement of the same, and repair-
298 ing fences, three thousand dollars.

299 For repairs of water-pipes, five hundred dollars.

300 For cleaning and repairing sewer traps on Pennsylvania
301 avenue, eight hundred dollars.

302 For casual repairs of all the furnaces under the Capitol,
303 five hundred dollars.

304 For hauling manure for top-dressing the public grounds,
305 five hundred dollars.

306 For purchase of fuel for the centre building of the
307 Capitol, fifteen hundred dollars.

308 For taking care of the Circle, on Pennsylvania avenue,
309 one thousand dollars.

310 For continuing the grading and repairing of Virginia
311 avenue, ten thousand dollars.

312 For the necessary expenses to be incurred in conse-
313 quence of opening Sixth street west across the Mall, and in
314 making fences, two thousand dollars.

315 For renewing the heating apparatus at the President's
316 House, eight thousand dollars.

317 For laying a new pipe from the K street main to the
318 Capitol, in order to supply the building at all times with a
319 full flow of water, five thousand dollars.

320 For enabling the Commissioner to cause the old and
321 useless lightning-rods on the President's House to be re-
322 moved, and Hawley's improved patented conductors substi-
323 tuted for them, two hundred and fifty dollars.

324 For compensation of laborer to take care of the heating
325 apparatus of the Library of Congress, one thousand dollars.

326 For compensation to three watchmen on the dome of
327 the Capitol, two thousand seven hundred dollars.

328 For additional compensation of one hundred dollars a
329 year to each of the three watchmen as above, three hun-
330 dred dollars.

331 For enabling the Commissioner to employ a suitable

332 electrician to take care of and operate the lighting appa-
333 ratus of the dome of the Capitol, twelve hundred dollars.

334 For repairing in front of the War Department on Penn-
335 sylvania avenue and on Seventh street with stone flagging,
336 sixteen thousand dollars.

337 For annual repairs of the President's House, six thou-
338 sand dollars.

339 For erecting a new draw in the navy yard bridge, five
340 thousand dollars.

341 For flagging the areas around the Executive Mansion
342 where mouldy brick pavements are now, ten thousand
343 dollars.

344 For top dressing for public grounds and cartage of same,
345 one thousand five hundred dollars.

346 For purchase of tools for public grounds, five hundred
347 dollars.

348 For purchase of flower pots, mats, glasses, putty, wire,
349 twine, and so forth, for use on the greenhouses, one hun-
350 dred dollars.

351 . For removing snow and ice from pavements and public
352 walks, three hundred dollars.

353 For manure and cartage of the same for Smithsonian
354 grounds and public reservations, one thousand dollars.

355 For completing the improvement of Franklin square,

356 gravelling walks and deepening the same, and purchasing
357 and planting trees and shrubbery, five thousand dollars.

358 For improvement of reservations on New York, Massa-
359 chusetts, Vermont, and Maryland avenues, the same being
360 now enclosed, manure, trenching, purchase of trees and
361 shrubbery, four thousand dollars.

362 For further improvement of the Circle, on Pennsylvania
363 avenue, six hundred dollars.

364 For purchase and planting of trees and boxes for the
365 same, replacing those that have been destroyed on streets,
366 heretofore planted by the government, two thousand dollars.

367 For painting the iron fences around Lafayette square,
368 in front of the War and Navy Departments, in front of the
369 Executive Mansion, and the government portion of the fence
370 around Judiciary square, ten thousand dollars.

371 For new crossings on Pennsylvania avenue, ten thou-
372 sand dollars.

373 For annual repairs of fences around the public reserva-
374 tions, one thousand dollars.

375 For lighting the rotunda of the Capitol with gas, by a
376 branch from the electric battery which lights the dome,
377 three thousand dollars.

378 For the purpose of having portraits of ex-Presidents of
379 the United States, which have been executed under contract
380 with the Joint Committee of the Library of Congress prop-

erly framed, nine hundred dollars, to be expended under direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

To enable the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress to purchase the historical library of Peter Force for the library, one hundred thousand dollars.

To enable the register of deeds of the District of Columbia to pay for books of record furnished and fitting necessary shelving in his office, six hundred dollars.

For salary of warden of the jail in the District of Columbia, two thousand dollars.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

For the preservation of the collections of the exploring and surveying expeditions of the government, four thousand dollars.

GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

For the support, clothing, and medical treatment of the insane of the army and navy and of the revenue cutter service, and of the indigent insane of the District of Columbia, at the government hospital for the insane in said District, including five hundred dollars for books, stationery, and incidental expenses, ninety thousand five hundred dollars; and the salary of the superintendent of said hospital is hereby fixed at four thousand dollars per annum.

For finishing, furnishing, lighting, and heating additional accommodations in the east wing of the hospital

406 edifice, occupied as a general army hospital during the war,
 407 and still in part unfinished, seven thousand dollars.

408 For continuing the wall enclosing the grounds of the
 409 hospital, ten thousand dollars.

410 For building a coal-house near the wharf, two thousand
 411 dollars.

412 WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT.

413 For the payment of the employees in the management,
 414 engineering, and repairs of the Washington aqueduct, twenty
 415 thousand dollars.

416 PATENT OFFICE.

417 For expenses of receiving, arranging, and taking care
 418 of copyright books, charts, and other copyright matter, one
 419 thousand eight hundred dollars.

420 For preparing illustrations and descriptions for the re-
 421 port of the Commissioner of Patents, ten thousand dollars.

422 COLUMBIAN INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND 423 DUMB.

424 For the support of the institution, including one thou-
 425 sand dollars for books and illustrative apparatus, twenty-five
 426 thousand dollars: *Provided*, That deaf mutes residing in
 427 the several States and Territories of the United States, apply-
 428 ing for admission to the collegiate department of the institu-
 429 tion, shall be received on the same terms and conditions as

430 those prescribed by law for residents of the District of Co-
 431 lumbia, at the discretion of the President.

432 For the erection, furnishing, and fitting up of additions
 433 to the buildings of the institution, to provide enlarged accom-
 434 modations for the male and female pupils and the resident offi-
 435 cers of the institution, fifty-four thousand six hundred and
 436 seventy-five dollars.

437 For the enlargement and further improvement of the
 438 grounds of the institution, including under-drainage and
 439 sewerage, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

440 To furnish an increased supply of Potomac water and
 441 for the erection of tanks to regulate the distribution thereof,
 442 five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of
 443 the president of the institution.

444 COLUMBIA HOSPITAL.

445 To aid in the support of the Columbia Hospital for
 446 Women and Lying-in Asylum, in the District of Columbia,
 447 ten thousand dollars.

448 EXPENSES OF COLLECTION OF REVENUE FROM 449 SALES OF PUBLIC LANDS.

450 For salaries and commissions of registers of land offices
 451 and receivers of public money, two hundred and six thou-
 452 sand one hundred dollars.

453 For incidental expenses of the several land offices,
 454 nineteen thousand four hundred dollars.

SURVEYING THE PUBLIC LANDS.

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457 For surveying the public lands in Minnesota, at rates
458 not exceeding ten dollars per lineal mile for standard lines,
459 seven dollars for township, and six dollars for section lines,
460 fifteen thousand dollars.

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461 For surveying the public lands in Dakota Territory, at
462 rates not exceeding ten dollars per lineal mile for standard
463 lines, seven dollars for township, and six dollars for section
464 lines, ten thousand dollars.

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465 For surveying the public lands in Nebraska Territory,
466 at rates not exceeding ten dollars per lineal mile for standard
467 lines, six dollars for township, and five dollars for section
468 lines, fifteen thousand dollars.

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469 For surveying the public lands in Kansas, at rates not
470 exceeding ten dollars per lineal mile for standard lines, six
471 dollars for township, and five dollars for section lines, fifteen
472 thousand dollars.

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473 For surveying the public lands in Idaho, at rates not
474 exceeding fifteen dollars per mile for standard lines, twelve
475 dollars for township, and ten for section lines, fifteen thou-
466 sand dollars.

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467 For surveying the public lands in Colorado Territory,
468 at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for
469 standard lines, eight dollars for township, and seven dollars
470 for section lines, fifteen thousand dollars.

470 For surveying the public lands in Nevada, at rates not
 471 exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines,
 472 twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines,
 473 twenty thousand dollars.

474 For surveying the public lands in Arizona, at rates not
 475 exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines,
 476 twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines,
 477 ten thousand dollars.

478 For surveying the public lands in California, at rates
 479 not exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines,
 480 twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines,
 481 thirty thousand dollars.

482 For surveying the public lands in Oregon, at rates not
 483 exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines,
 484 twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines,
 485 twenty thousand dollars.

486 For surveying the public lands in Washington Terri-
 487 tory, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile
 488 for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dol-
 489 lars for section lines, ten thousand dollars.

490 For the survey of the forty-second parallel of north
 491 latitude, so far as it constitutes the common boundary between
 492 the States of California and Oregon, estimated two hundred
 493 and twenty miles, at not exceeding sixty dollars per mile,
 494 thirteen thousand eight hundred and forty-seven dollars.

495 For the survey of the thirty-seventh parallel of north
 496 latitude, so far as its constitutes the northern boundary of the
 497 Territory of New Mexico, estimated three hundred and
 498 twenty miles, at not exceeding sixty dollars per mile, nine-
 499 teen thousand dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Light-house
 2 Board be authorized to apply any unexpended balance which
 3 may remain after the completion of a light-house work on the
 4 Pacific coast to the construction of any other similar work
 5 upon the same coast, which may have been authorized by
 6 Congress, but for which the amount appropriated may prove
 7 insufficient.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the privilege
 2 of receiving and sending free, under proper frank, all official
 3 communications, be granted to the chairman and secretaries
 4 of the Light-house Board.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the Light-house
 2 Board is authorized, whenever an appropriation has been
 3 or may be made by Congress for a new light-house, the
 4 proper site for which does not belong to the United States, to
 5 purchase the necessary land, provided the purchase-money be
 6 paid from the amount appropriated for such light-house.

1 SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the salary of
 2 the general appraiser in the city of New York shall be the
 3 same as that of the appraiser general of Boston.

1 SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the

2 duty of the Clerk of the House of Representatives to select
3 in Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida,
4 Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas, one
5 or more newspapers, not exceeding in number the number of
6 representatives to which they would have severally been en-
7 titled by the apportionment based upon the census of eighteen
8 hundred and sixty; in which treaties hereafter proclaimed and
9 the laws passed at this and at each subsequent session of the
10 Congress, and such advertisements as may be ordered by
11 either executive department of the government, according to
12 law, or by any officer of the courts of the United States, for
13 publication therein shall be published, the compensation for
14 which, and other terms of publication, shall be fixed by said
15 Clerk at a rate not exceeding one dollar per square of eight
16 lines of space, the accounts for which shall be adjusted by
17 the proper accounting officers and paid in the manner now
18 authorized by law in the like cases; and said Clerk shall, as
19 soon as practicable after the passage of this act, notify each
20 head of the executive departments of the papers selected by
21 him in accordance with the foregoing provisions; and there-
22 upon and thereafter it shall be the duty of the several execu-
23 tive officers charged therewith to furnish to each of said pa-
24 pers an authentic copy of the publications to be made as
25 aforesaid; and no money hereby or otherwise appropriated
26 shall be hereafter paid for any publications or advertisements
27 to be made as aforesaid otherwise than as herein provided.